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— ROSS - MILLER Biscuits for dogs or foxes now in stock at Brace's. 2-15-2i

—NOETH TRYON Presbyterian Church. Service Sunday, February 18th at 7.30 P.M. Miss Mary MacKennie, Deaconess. 2-16-1i.

—½" GALVANIZED poultry netting staples in stock at Brace's. 2-16-2i.

—MALPEQUE, Kensington and Freetown Presbyterian Churches. Malpeque Y. P. S. Friday, February 16th at 8 P. M. Kensington services Sunday, February 18th at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Freetown at 3 P. M. Rev. J. A. McGowan, Minister. 2-16-1i.

—SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, February 19th till six o'clock p.m. from persons willing to do general service and police duties full time or part time in the Town of Kensington. Specification of duties may be seen at the office of the Mayor or the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. — C. M. Kennedy, Town Clerk. 2-15-2i

—DUNK RIVER DAIRY MEETING — The Dunk River Dairy Company held their annual meeting in Central Bedeque hall on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 13th, with a large number of patrons and shareholders present. The President, Mr. Frank Jardine presided and opened the meeting with a short address reviewing the work of the past year. The secretary Mr. Ralph Callbeck gave a financial report of the business connected with the company showing gross receipts for butter sold during the year amounted to $130,966.44. The ten patrons sending the largest amount of cream this year were Frank Jardine, $2,576.28; William Sherry $2,280.23; Scott Cairns, $1,928.61, Vernon Craig; $1,704.72; Ralph Campbell $1,580.81, Lloyd Waugh $1,542.66; Norman McMurdo, $1,524.66; Roy Campbell, $1,343.92; Walter Hogg, $1,325.56; Robert Hogg, $1,306.74. The amount of feed handled by the factory during the year amounted to $56,850.11. The Auditor Mr. Theophilus Inman, stated that he had examined the books and had checked them with the invoices and bills, and payments and had found them all correct and in good order. Considerable discussion took place regarding a new storehouse for feed. Professor Reid of the Dept. of Agriculture was present and gave the size of the one recently built at O'Leary which compared favorably with the requirements of Bedeque; it was finally decided to build a new wharehouse 22 X 100 on the lot adjoining the creamery for the storage of feed. The following Directors were then elected for the coming year; Frank Jardine, Ralph McCauil, Hudson Lowther, Alexander McFarlane, Robert Waugh, Vernon Craig, Frank Deacon, Wilbert Wright, Allison Profitt.

— CARNIVAL, Bedeque Rink, Friday, Feb. 23. 2-16-19-21-22

— JUNIOR Hockey, Bedeque Rink tonight, Friday, Kinkora vs. Albany. Game starts at 8.30. Admission 15 and 20 cents. 2-16-1i

— THIELE - HIGGINS NUPTIALS — The Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 a.m. when Miss Vina May Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, Kensington became the bride of LAC. Jack Thiele R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Thiele, Spring Valley, Sask. Rev. Father J. N. Trainor performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Entering the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. George Higgins the bride looked charming in a street length dress of Queen's blue with small matching hat and corsage of sweetheart roses. Her sister, Miss Helen Higgins was bridesmaid and wore a romance rose ensemble and corsage similar to the bride's. The groom was attended by LAC. Tony Torchia, R.C.A.F. Mrs. Arthur Malley played the wedding marches and accompanied the girls' choir who sang during Mass "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother", "Oh Maria, Sine Lab Concepta", "Oh What Could My Jesus Do More" and during the signing of the register sang "Oh Sacred Heart, Oh Love Divine." James Saunders, Jr., was the soloist. The church was nicely decorated with potted plants and white streamers by girl friends of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Thiele then left on a short wedding trip followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life. —K.

—BUY galvanized soft wire all gauges, at Brace's. 2-16-2i.

—WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Microscope suitable for fox ranch. R. G. Muttart, Summerside. 2-13-tf.

—TRYON UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — The services for Sunday, February 18th are as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. Crapaud 3 P. M. Cape Traverse 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. A. Jardine, B.A., D.B., Minister. 2-16-2i.

—CARD PARTY — Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Kilbride entertained five tables of auction forty-five on Thursday night, under the auspices of the C. W. L. Prizes were won by Mrs. U. J. Cameron and Billy McLean. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several young ladies. Music by Mr. Ferdie Kilbride and John Inglis was greatly enjoyed, also an hour of dancing. K

—KENSINGTON — Cameo — Friday at 3.45 and 8. Saturday at 3.45. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's mystery of "The Scarlet Claw" solved by Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, plus News of the World, etc. Coming Tuesday, Wednesday at 8, "Here We Go Again" with Fibber McGee and Molly and Charlie McCarthy. If it's laughs you like, come and get it! Also great Short Subjects. 2-16-2i.

W.C.T.U. MEETING —The Bedeque Branch of the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs James Henderson, Wednesday February 14, and under the direction of the President, Mrs. Edison Wright, 40 boxes of canned chicken and candy were packed for the boys in the Armed Forces overseas. A cheery Easter Message was enclosed in each box. The work was supported by many generous donations from the citizens of the surrounding districts. At the close of a very busy afternoon the hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Orville Johnson and Mrs. Flossie Lowther.

U. S. Senator Would Deport Chas. Chaplin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Senator William Langer (Rep. N.D.) introduced today legislation directing the United States attorney-general to investigate Charles Chaplin to determine whether the movie actor should be deported as an undesirable allen.

The bill was assigned to the Senate Immigration Committee, where Sen. Langer said he would seek immediate action.

He contended Chaplin, who was born in England, should be deported on the basis of his own evidence in court actions brought by Joan Berry who charged Chaplin was the father of her child. The jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Chaplin is a British citizen. He came from London in 1910 and has lived in the United States since.

New President Of N. B. Telephone Co.

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 15 — Howard P. Robinson, Saint John, today was elected president of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., succeeding Senator F. B. Black, Sackville, who retired from the office he had held for 25 years and also from the executive and directorate of the company.

Mr. Robinson, vice-president of the company for a long period, is succeeded in that office by G. Percy Burchill, South Nelson, N. B. Senator Black's place on the directorate is taken by his son, J. Lawrence Black, Sackville.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. John Marchbank of New Annan spent several days in Kensington last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray McArthur and family. K

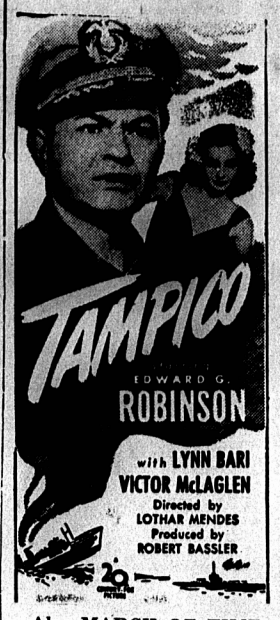
—Mrs. John Boates and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McArthur, Kensington, during the week-end. K

—Lieut. Don Baker, R.C.N.V.R., of Kensington, who is enjoying a five-weeks furlough, visited his former home last week. K

—W/O. Elwood Clark, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a short leave at his home in Kensington. K

—Mr. George Brookins, Kensington, was a recent visitor to Montreal. K

TO-DAY



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Death Of John M. Jenkins At Summerside

The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, King Street, Summerside, on Wednesday, February 14th, of Mr. John M. Jenkins at the age of 86 years.

The late Mr. Jenkins, who was formerly a prominent farmer of Murray River, P.E.I., resided for some years in the U.S.A. He came to Summerside about six years ago where he took up residence and where he made many friends who will learn with regret of his passing.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Clow of Murray Harbor, and the following sons and daughters, to whom much sympathy is extended: Elias Everett, in the American Navy; John Robert, Halifax; Edna (Mrs. W.E. Jenkins) Summerside; Thelma (Mrs. Frank Hanlon) Halifax; Rena (Mrs. John MacDougall) Halifax; also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John MacDonald, Murray River; Mrs. Malcolm Reid, Peter's Road, P.E.I.; Joshua Caleb of Trenton, N. S.; J. Henry, Summerside.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1.30 from the home with a service at 2.30 at the Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery, Summerside. S

New Details Of U-Boat Sinking

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Further details of the action in which the Canadian Corvette St. Thomas recently sank a skulking U-boat on a North Atlantic convoy route and brought back 54 Germans to prove it, were given tonight in a navy release.

Navy Minister Macdonald first announced the "kill" at a press conference Tuesday but he had no details.

St. Thomas, in command of Lt.-Cmdr. Leslie P. Denny, Chester, N. S.; picked up the captain, three officers and 30 men while the Corvette Seacliff, in command of Lt.-Cmdr. Frederick B. Brooks-Hill, Toronto, picked up an officer and 20 men.

When the U-boat was detected, St. Thomas altered course to investigate and dropped an experimental explosive pattern, although the possibility of a submarine in the vicinity was considered doubtful. All contact was lost then, but St. Thomas, persisted and finally regained contact.

The second attack was made carefully. At the request of St. Thomas, Seacliff also joined in the hunt.

"Suddenly the submarine surfaced," said Cmdr. Denny. "We immediately closed at full speed and opened fire.

"The U-boat sank in a few minutes, after survivors were seen getting underway in inflatable floats. We closed the survivors and started to pick them up, asking Seacliff to collect those just astern of us."

The prisoners were "very correct, young, intelligent, pleasant and very fit," he added.

They gave no trouble and expressed themselves as being "very impressed with the power of the charges."

Only casualties during the action were scalp injuries to the U-boat captain and one of his crew.

HARD WORKING LUNGS

Each adult inhales a gallon of air per minute, and consumes 30 gallons of gaseous matter.

Rescued Daughter From Bedroom Of Burning Building

Crawling on his hands and knees across the bedroom to avoid the smoke, and with his clothes ablaze, Mr. Edison L. Wood, 36 Kensington Road, succeeded in rescuing his three-year-old daughter yesterday morning from their burning home. The father sustained painful burns on the back and the child was slightly burned about the face and arms. Her twin sister was sleeping in another room with her grandmother. Both escaped injury.

The fire, supposed to have caught from a defective flue, occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. When the firemen had extinguished the blaze after one and a half hours of hard fighting, the house was almost a wreck. The roof on the main part of the house was practically destroyed and much of the furniture badly damaged. Only the kitchen remains in a livable condition.

The loss is partly covered by insurance on the house. There was none on the furniture.

Duplessis Plans Quebec Network

(By The Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Feb. 15—Premier Duplessis, head of Quebec's Union Nationale Government, gave notice today that he will introduce a motion to establish a provincial broadcasting corporation.

Interest in the bill is expected to be great since, observers recalled, the Privy Council has ruled that the question of radio is largely a federal one.

It was also recalled that in 1931 legislation under which the Liberal Government of former Premier L. A. Taschereau planned to take over control of radio in the Province was adopted but it was never put into force.

As is customary, the text of the projected bill will not be made public until after it comes up for first reading. The notice of motion reads simply: "An Act to authorize the creation of a provincial broadcasting service."

Charlottetown Man Appointed C. O.

Appointment of Lt.-Col. Donald G. MacLauchlan, D.S.O., formerly officer commanding the Calgary Highlanders overseas and who recently returned to Canada to command No. 122 Canadian Infantry Basic Training Centre at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, was announced yesterday.

He will assume this appointment next weekend.

Lt.-Col. MacLauchlan went overseas in 1940 and commanded the Calgary Highlanders in France, Belgium and Holland, returning to Canada early in January.

Born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., Lt.-Col. MacLauchlan was a member of the Calgary Highlanders, N.P.A.M., before the war. He joined as a major in the active army when war was declared in September, 1939, and went overseas with the unit in August of the following year.

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in July, 1942, he commanded the battalion in the closing days of its training in England and when it went into action on D-Day. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order as a result of his leadership in a battle on August 13, 1944.—(Calgary Herald).

Ontario Plans Conservation, Flood Control

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 15—Legislation "laying the foundation for municipal planning" and providing for the establishment of conservation and flood control authorities was forecast today in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the second session of Ontario's 21st Legislature.

The 4,500-word Speech also said measures would be introduced providing for increases in minimum wage rates for women, co-ordination of the administration of advanced agricultural educational institutions at Guelph, replacement of city and county jails with modern institutions where necessary and for the control of social diseases.

A post-war building construction program prepared by the Department of Public Works will "provide 9,000,000 man-days work throughout the Province" and plans of the Department of Highways for a road construction program have reached the stage where "work could be started on short notice should the necessity arise to provide employment for returning war veterans or those now engaged in war industries."

The Speech said "the Government is greatly concerned about the delay in the calling of a Dominion-Provincial conference for which it has been pressing for considerably more than a year."

Four Killed In Blast At Sydney

(By The Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 15—Four men were killed and 15 injured, not seriously, in an explosion and resulting fire in a storage building at the Sydney station of the R.C.A.F. at nearby Reserve today.

The next-of-kin of the casualties have been informed and their names will be released later.

Cause of the explosion which destroyed the storage building is not known at present. All equipment in the building was lost but its contents was not revealed.

Fishermen's Union Meeting At Tignish

A special meeting of the Fishermen's Union of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday afternoon at Tignish. Mr. C. P. McCarthy of Tignish acted as chairman and Harold Cormier as secretary. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and many important matters pertaining to the interests of the fishermen of the province were discussed.

Mr. C. P. McCarthy was named to act as secretary-treasurer until a permanent appointment is made by the executive. The executive was empowered to confer with advisory committee of Employment and Selective Service.

The following is the slate of officers of the union:

President, C. P. McCarthy, Tignish; vice-president, Frank MacDougall, Alberton; director for Prince County, Joseph J. Arsenault, Skinner's Pond; director for Queen's County, Neil S. Morrison, Beaton's Mills; director for King's County, William G. Gilbert, Morrell.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that this meeting hereby affirms its confidence in and adherence to the Fishermen's Union of P.E.I. as originally provided in the provincial statutes of 1924 and its constitution and by-laws subsequently approved and adopted. Further resolved that this meeting fully endorses and approves of the original objects for which this organization was instituted, namely the intellectual, moral and material advancement of the fishermen of P.E.I.; and although at all times willing to work in harmony with other co-operative groups for the common welfare of our citizens, we are, nevertheless, wholly opposed to the forming of entangling alliances which might tend to compromise the independence of our organization or destroy its identity.

Resolved that this meeting, on behalf of the Fishermen's Union of P.E.I., pledges itself to take such measures as may be found practicable for the re-establishment of our men in the armed services when they return to civil life.

Resolved that this meeting hereby recommends a change in the dating of the late lobster fishing season, District Number 8 to begin August 1st and end September 30, instead of the present date, beginning August 10th and ending October 5th.

Resolved that this meeting urges the reduction on the size limit of seven inches on lobsters to 6½ inches as it is considered the present regulation is too severe and is most difficult to enforce.

Various members of the union spoke briefly on points of interest, including Charles Govin, Hubert Gaudet, Wilson Shea, Herbert Avery and others.

The annual meeting will be held later on, a date to be decided by the executive. S

Girl Guide News

"8TH CHARLOTTETOWN GUIDE COMPANY

This week's Guide Meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m., instead of 6:30 p.m.—Guides are asked to note the change in time, which will be for the present week only.

Canadian Ships Prowl Furious Arctic Seas

By FRANK LOWE

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (CP Cable) —This story should really be one of those brief ones saying "recently H.M.C. Destroyers Algonquin and Sioux in company with Royal Navy ships shot down a German aircraft." And that would be the end of it.

But it isn't the end because the bomber which was announced today as being downed isn't the main story at all—that concerns the day-in, day-out job these only two Fleet Class destroyers in Canada's Navy do in Arctic seas, blockading the German-held coast of Norway.

As the class name "Fleet" indicates these two always sail as escorts with a fleet of heavy fighting ships. Consequently they don't get a chance for single combat like the foraging Tribals Haida and Iroquois do, and thus they rarely get into the news.

But this story gives an idea what it's like to prowl constantly — through the storm-swept Arctic in search of trouble.

The Algonquin, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. D. W. Piers, D.S.C., Halifax, and the Sioux, under Lt. Cmdr. Eric Boak, Victoria, B.C., left their treeless snow-covered base somewhere in northern Britain one December day in the teeth of an ice-edged wind.

Two days later after sailing mainly in darkness and through gale that smashed their lifeboats, twisted stanchions and even tipped a solid steel gunmount aboard the Algonquin, the two met Royal Navy cruisers and aircraft carriers deep within the Arctic Circle. They were expendables whose job it was to see that the valuable cruisers and carriers weren't jumped by enemy aircraft or U-boats.

With a roar, planes left the decks of the carriers and returned in two hours, their mission of plastering a German base completed. But the mission of the Algonquin and Sioux had just begun.

A signal from the flagship Devonshire winked through the night, "Stand by to repel aircraft," it read and the lithe destroyers rushed ahead to protect the fleet.

Oerlikon and Bofors anti-aircraft tracers filled the sky with ping-pong balls of brilliant shell bursts as the two Canadian craft felt for planes they could not see but could only hear as they whistled overhead looking for targets.

Finally the Algonquin got the range and began to talk with her big guns. Four of her 4.7s belched simultaneously and a great burst of orange flame off the port quarter marked the death of a Junkers. The other planes sheared away.

Then came the 46-hour run home, another brutal beating by gale-whipped Arctic seas, and another "routine trip" was over.

Sask. Legislature Opened Yesterday

REGINA, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Creation of a transport board with power to engage in carrying passenger and freight traffic, and the establishment of marketing boards to deal with the promotion, regulation and control of marketing certain natural products, were forecast today in the speech from the Throne read at the opening of the 1945 Saskatchewan Legislature session.

The speech, read by Chief Justice W.M. Martin, administrator, said the proposed transport board would have the power "to engage in the business of carrying passenger and freight traffic by airplane, bus or truck."

The speech said that the Dominion Government had withheld a payment under the wartime tax agreement in part payment of the 1938 seed grain debt the Dominion seeks to collect from the Province.

"My Government considers this act to be a violation of the agreement and fears that such action, if continued in, will make future Dominion - Provincial agreements mere scraps of paper, and will make the much needed Dominion-Provincial conference impossible except on a basis of fear and mistrust," the speech continued.

Says Public Health Should Be First Charge Of Province

Public health should be the first charge of the Provincial Government, declared Mr. H. W. Pletch, president of the P.E. Island Tuberculosis League, who last night addressed the Y's Men's Club at the Y.M.C.A. in the interest of the Tuberculosis League.

Private enterprise has always been more active in matters of health in this Province than the Government, and the interest of private individuals in the stamping out of tuberculosis is steadily increasing, the speaker said. As proof of this fact, Mr. Pletch informed his hearers the last sale of T.B. seals amounted to $13,500.

In order to make the work of the League more effective in the Province, Mr. Pletch said it was planned, by means of the proposed purchase of an X-ray mobile unit, to X-ray every person in the Province within the next three years.

A vote of thanks, moved by W.P. MacLeod and seconded by Harry Cudmore, was tendered the speaker by the chairman, Randolph Manning.

Mr. George Walters announced that a new Y's Men's Club had been formed in Hamilton, Ont., by Burleigh Taylor, a former member of the Charlottetown club.

Expect Session Of Parliament As Scheduled

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — (CP) —In the light of continued silence from Prime Minister Mackenzie King there is a growing belief in Capital political circles that the 19th Parliament may meet for a final short session on Feb. 26 as scheduled.

This is another of the swings in viewpoint among the political observers who have been trying to predict the course of events during the next few months. Mr. King with whom decisions rest keeps his own counsel. The cabinet met today for the second time this week without a decision being announced.

Following the defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton in the Grey North by-election the dominant feeling was that Mr. King would not permit Parliament to meet again, but would fix the date of the general election as early as practicable.

This belief was based on Mr. King's pre-by-election statements stressing the importance of having the Defence Minister in the Commons to explain important war measures and a brief statement after the election saying the Government would give immediate consideration to the question of whether the attitude of opposition parties had not made a general election necessary and whether a further meeting of the present Parliament would serve any useful purpose.

If a session is held it must end on or before April 17 when the five-year term of the 19th Parliament expires. Mr. King is on record as saying the general election will be called before then and if a session is to be held the call would not be made until the end of the session.

Allowing the minimum 30-day interval between the fixing of the date and voting, most observers assume a session of Parliament opening Feb. 26 and ending about April 1 would mean the election on either June 1 or June 25.

CANUCKS TO RESCUE

Canadian engineers helped in the evacuation of survivors of the First British Airborne Division's attack on Arnhem.

BIRTHS

AYERS — At Montreal on Feb. 14, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Ayers, a son, Robert Thomas.

DEATHS

JENKINS — At Summerside on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1945, John M. Jenkins, aged 86 years. Funeral today at 1.30 from the house, to the Summerside Presbyterian Church

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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CENTRAL PARISH. — Sunday, February 18th. Churchill 2.30 P.M. Clyde River 7 P. M. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. 2-16-1i

SERVICE AT the New Glasgow Christian Church, Sunday morning, February 18, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Donald Bailey, speaker. 2-16-1i

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday a young man charged with housebreaking and theft was remanded for one week. A female drunk was given twenty days suspended sentence. A person charged with wilful mischief was dismissed and a drunk and incapable had his bail of $5.00 estreated.

KINSMEN DISTRIBUTE COMFORTS — Fifteen baskets, containing food and comforts, were distributed yesterday by the local Kinsmen's Club to needy families in the City. The delivery of the baskets at this time was, Kinsmen officials said, a departure from their usual custom of delivering them at the Christmas season, but it was felt by the Club members that the gifts were needed more now than at Christmas when the public was more conscious of the need and, as a consequence, contributed more assistance to the needy.

LEFT FOR NEWFOUNDLAND—The Rev. Edward Malloy, C.SS.R., General Visitor of the Redemptorist Order in Canada and Newfoundland, left here yesterday morning by plane for Cornerbrook, Nfld. He was accompanied by the Rev. A. MacDonald, C.SS.R., pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown. The two clergymen are conducting an extraordinary visit throughout the Redemptorist Province. The "Province" includes all the Redemptorist houses in Canada and Newfoundland.

JUVENILES IN CUSTODY — An epidemic of juvenile crime which occurred in the city over the week-end has been promptly stamped out by the city police with the appearance in Juvenile Court yesterday of six young lads. They were remanded until Feb. 21. The first series of thefts occurred on Sunday when three cottages on the Brighton Road were entered. A rifle, playing cards, and other small articles were stolen. On Monday, the tool shed of M. F. Schurman Ltd., at the Provincial Sanatorium was entered and carpenters' planes and a quantity of paints were stolen. The same evening, the residence of Mr. D. A. MacArthur on Ambrose Street was entered and a quantity of money taken. All articles have been recovered by the police.

CANADA'S CIVIL

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ization on page would be quite useless. I feel as a result of my inspections that it would be impossible to maintain an organization on a basis of constant readiness on any such assessment. Therefore, the only alternative is to give the 'stand down' to our workers.

"To ask our leaders to struggle on and try and keep the organization in being would be imposing upon them an impossible and a heartbreaking task, and I think the government was well advised in taking the decisive step."

It was unofficially estimated that there were more than 100,000 civil defence workers active when the disbandment order was issued. When organizations were operating across Canada the registered membership was approximately 283,000

Each worker was furnished by the Federal Government with a steel helmet, overalls, an armband, a whistle and a flashlight. The workers will be allowed to retain this equipment. Other equipment will be disposed of through the War Assets Corporation which handles sales of surplus war material.

CANUCKS BRITISH

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Roer, where the United States 1st and 9th and British 2nd Armies are deployed, indicated that troublesome barrier on the Cologne Plain was returning to normal.

German artillery fire blazed around fallen Pruem, in the Eifel Mountains to the south. The only 3rd Army advance on that front reported today was 25 miles south of Pruem, where a 1½-mile gain was scored through advanced Westwall positions.

There was heavy fighting inside the Westwall, as the mop-up of pillboxes continued, and the 3rd Army took 726 prisoners in the last 24 hours.

In the northern Vosges, a United States 7th Army division sprung a surprise attack that gained 1½ miles on a five-mile front.

The Germans laid down a barrage of 600 artillery shells in northern Alsace north of Strasbourg, and then sent a patrol across the Moder River. The patrol was smashed.

Fog and haze cut the pace of the Allied aerial onslaught, but more than 1,100 U.S. heavy bombers roared out from Britain, smashing at targets deep inside the Reich, and tactical fleets were active.

WALKING DANGEROUS

BATH, England — (CP) — Kenneth Swartz, 17, has broken a leg for the 21st time. His bones are so brittle that even walking has caused a leg to snap. Otherwise his health is normal.

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